<u>Vacaville Girls Fastpitch</u> <u>Full and Partial Scholarship Request Form</u> ~ PLEASE READ TO THE END ~

The Vacaville Girls Fastpitch Softball Organization feels strongly about the positive impact of youth sports. Our program is for all children ages 4-17 years old. Our scholarship program provides full and partial financial assistance to children who otherwise would not be able to participate in our softball program. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of league fees and do not cover any additional costs.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the following information must be provided to Vacaville Girls Fastpitch (VVGF):

- An explanation of why you are requesting a scholarship
- Proof of player's age (birth certificate) if we do not have it.

Application information will be kept completely confidential and only reviewed by the Executive Board members. Information will NOT be shared with anyone else.

Before submitting the scholarship request form to VVGF, parents and/or guardians should understand the following:

- The scholarship eligibility requirements
- The scholarship review period turnaround time (up to 3-5 days)
- Forms need to be completely filled out, no exceptions (detailed instructions are included with the form below)
- Contact VVGF Board with questions

FAQ's:

- The scholarship program was established to assist families of softball with financial hardships. For players that meet the eligibility requirements, league fees for the season in question are paid fully or partially by VVGF.
- Scholarships are neither permanent nor automatically renewed every year. Scholarships expire at the end of each season. Requests for scholarships must be made in each season. Applications must meet the scholarship eligibility requirements.
- In financial hardship cases, a scholarship may be requested for each child in your family that wants to play softball. The Executive Board will examine the needs and decide on the scope (full or partial) of the scholarship award(s).
- If you have been given a scholarship in the past or present that does not prevent future scholarship requests. The circumstances (financial hardships, etc) noted in the request are evaluated with every request (re-evaluated if it is a repeated request). The scholarship eligibility requirements still must be satisfied in all cases.
- All scholarships are judged on their own merit. The scholarship award may be full or it may be partial.
- If your child currently participates in any type of travel/club baseball/softball team or is taking private baseball/softball lessons of any sort they are not eligible for a scholarship. If a scholarship is granted and the league finds out they are involved in any of the above the scholarship will immediately be revoked and you will be expected to pay the league in full for their league fees.

Note: After completing this application you will be assisted to fully register your player(s). This is NOT player registration this is the scholarship application process. Your child will not be placed on a team until your scholarship application is complete and submitted in full and THEN the player registration is done from our website.

If you require further information please contact our League. <u>Vacavillegirlsfastpitch@gmail.com</u>

Please see scholarship application form below...

To apply for partial or full scholarships please complete this application and submit with documentation, to the Vacaville Girls Fastpitch at vacavillegirlsfastpitch@gmail.com

Submitted information will be kept strictly confidential

Players Name:_____ Mailing Address:_____ City, State, Zip:_____ E-mail:_____ Applying for Full or Partial Scholarship Does applicant participate in a travel/club team Yes or No If yes, what is the sport_____ Does applicant participate and/or receive lessons relating to softball Yes____ or No____ If yes, explain what _____ By signing this document, you agree to have read all terms of the application for the scholarship, including requirements and expectations that come with the granting of this scholarship and that all said information is be true. Parent/ Guardian Signature Printed name ______ Please provide a short explanation below. Don't forget to include/attach all required documents with this application! Player Age: ____ School: ____ Hardship Explanation: